MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING BUREAU OF OPERATIONS

Various Counties Various Routes Section 2003-090I Contract 62665 January 16, 2004 Letting

It is the intent of this Contract that it be performed only by a contractor having the special expertise and organizational capabilities necessary to accomplish the scope of work. All bidders must be pre-approved by the IDOT Central Bureau of Operations prior to bidding upon the Advanced Systems Maintenance Contract. Therefore, attendance at the ASMC Pre-bid Meeting is mandatory for all prospective bidders.

The meeting will be held Monday, December 22, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Illinois Department of Transportation District One Office, 201 West Center Court, Schaumburg, IL. Please check with IDOT Central Bureau of Operations for any update of this schedule.

DISTRICT 2 – DBE PRE-BID MEETING

Plans and Special Provisions for all District 2 contracts for the Letting of January 16, 2004, will be available for your review at the District 2 Office in the Assembly Room, 1st Floor, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 5, 2004. The District 2 Office is located at 819 Depot Avenue, Dixon, Illinois. All prime contractors and DBE firms are encouraged to attend. There will be members from Small Business Enterprises and District 2 to answer any questions that you may have. This will be an opportunity for prime contractors to indicate projects on which they are interested in receiving quotations from DBE firms. Both prime contractors and DBE firms are encouraged to review the project goals prior to this pre-bid conference. This will be an open-house format and no formal presentation will be given.

DISTRICT 4 – DBE PRE- BID MEETING

Plans and Special Provisions for all District 4 contracts for the Letting of January 16, 2004 will be available for your review at the District 4 Office, 6th Floor Training Room, Wednesday, January 7, 2004, from 5: 30 p.m. to 7: 00 p.m.. The District 4 Office is located at 401 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois. All prime contractors and DBE firms are encouraged to attend. There will be members from Supportive Services, Small Business Enterprises and from District 4 to answer any questions that you may have. This will be an opportunity for prime contractors to indicate projects on which they are interested in receiving quotations from DBE firms. Both prime contractors and DBE firms are encouraged to review the project goals prior to this pre-bid conference. This will be an open-house type format and no formal presentation will be given.

DISTRICT 8 – DBE PRE- BID MEETING

An optional pre-bid meeting for the McKinley Bridge Project, FAU Route 9105, Contract 76561, Madison County, will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. at the Illinois Department of Transportation District 8 Office located at 1102 Eastport Plaza Drive in Collinsville, Illinois.

An optional walk-through tour will be given at the restricted property in Missouri on Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. Each prospective bidder shall be allowed one (1) representative to attend the tour. Interested parties shall meet at the front gate to Tyco Healthcare (Mallinckrodt) at the intersection of Broadway and Mallinckrodt Streets in St. Louis, Missouri. Each person shall provide his/her own hard hat, safety glasses and eye protection prior to beginning the tour. No photographs will be allowed during the tour of the restricted property.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend both days. Members from the Department will be present at the tour and pre-bid meeting to answer questions regarding the project. If you have any other questions, please contact Tiffany Brase at (618) 346-3263.

A pre-bid meeting for the Illinois Route 3 ramps and roadways at the Poplar St. Complex, FAI Route 70 (I 70/55/64), Contract No. 76210, St. Clair Co., will be held on **January 8, 2004** at 10:00 am in the Regional Conference Room of the IDOT District Eight Office located at 1102 Eastport Plaza Dr. in Collinsville Illinois.

All interested prime and sub contractors are strongly encouraged to attend. Representatives from the Department will be present to answer questions regarding the project and to discuss the DBE Special Provisions.

If you have any questions please contact Jeff Church at 618-346-3116.